

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/779,546	WATANABE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Lawrence D. Ferguson	1774	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lawrence D. Ferguson. (3) _____.

(2) Matthew Jacob. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 September 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: All.

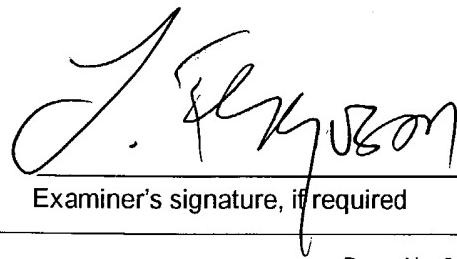
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner indicated claims 1, 44-8, 10-14 and 19 are in condition for allowance, however claims 15-18 remain withdrawn as a non-elected invention. Applicant requested a rejoinder. Examiner indicated claims 15-18 do not include all the limitations of the allowable product claims as required in MPEP 821.04, however can be amended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required